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UGC to expand ambit of research in varsities

- Prof. D.P. Singh
UGC, Chairman

Hon'ble VC Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi welcoming to Hon'ble UGC Chairman Prof. D. P. Singh at Nagpur. (7 June 2019)

Hon'ble Vice Chancellors of all the Universities in Vidarbha Region with Hon'ble UGC Chairman
From Left Dr. Mohan Khedkar, EX VC SGBAU, (Amravati), Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, VC, KKSU, (Ramtek) Dr. Muralidhar Chandekar, VC, SGBAU, (Amravati) Prof. Vijeder Kumar, VC, MNLU, (Nagpur) Prof. D. P. Singh, Chairman, UGC, Dr. Pankaj Chande, Founder VC, KKSU, (Ramtek) Dr. Pramod Padole, Director, VNIT (Nagpur) Dr. Pramod Yeole, Pro VC, RTMNU (Nagpur)

वैदर्भीमाश्रिताः सर्वाः कला विद्याश्च सन्ततः। प्रथितानां यशोमूलं वैदर्भी रीतिरुत्तमा ।। – प्रा. मधुसूदन पेन्ना

A Gala of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellors of esteemed Universities in Nagpur & Vidarbha Region & Noted Academicians gathered to listen the speech of Hon'ble UGC Chairman Shri. D. P. Singh sir on Quality in Education : Reflections & Actions.

Highlights

A Special Lecture on Quality in Education : Reflections & Actions

Hon'ble VC Prof. S. Varakhedi giving introductory remarks.

Hon'ble Prof. D. P. Singh delivering a speech on **Quality in Education : Reflections & Actions** by presenting PPT.

Hon'ble Ex-VC Dr. Pankaj Chande, KKSU, Ramtek sharing his views on Higher Education

Hon'ble Pro-VC Dr. Pramod Yeole, RTMNU (Now Hon'ble VC Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad) asking some queries.

Dr. Akhilesh Peshwe, Principal, Dharampeth Science College & **Dr. Preeti Trivedi**, HoD, PGTD Archeology Dept, RTMNU, Nagpur asking their queries to Hon'ble Chairman Sir.

Hon'ble Prof. D. P. Singh, Hon'ble **VC Prof. Varakhedi** & **Dr. Renuka Bokare,** PRO releasing University Newsletter **Fifth issue of Vaidarbhi**.

A Special Lecture on Quality in Higher Education : Reflections & Actions

Speaker – Hon'ble **Prof. D. P. Singh,** Chairman, University Grants Commission

Organizer – Hon'ble **Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi,** VC, KKSU, Ramtek

Co-ordinator – Prof. Madhusudan Penna, Director, International Centre for Indological Studies, Waranga, KKSU

Major Events organized by University

Paying Tribute to Mahatma Jyotiba Phule (12.04.2019)

Hon'bel VC Prof. Varakhedi & Registrar Dr. Ramachandra Joshi paying tribute to Mahatma Jyotiba Phule

Seven days Lecture Series on Shrimad Bhagawatam (23 to 30 April 2019)

Prof. Madhusudan Penna, Dean, Indian Religion, Philosophy & Culture delivering lecture series on Shimad Bhagawata entitled **'Pibata Bhagawatam Rasam'** organized by Bharatiya Darshan Dept.

Maharashtra Din (01-05-2019)

Prof. Nanda Puri, Dean, Faculty of Sanskrit & other Languages hosting a flag on the occasion of Maharashtra Din 1-05-19

Bhumipujan of 100 feet Flag (07.05.2019)

On the auspicious day of Akshayytritiya **Hon'ble VC Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi** & Registrar (I/c) **Dr. Ramachandra Joshi** performing Bhumipujan of 100 feet Flag at Ramtek premises.

Acharya Bharati Lecture series. 9.5.19

Prof. Madhusudan Penna, Dean, Faculty of Indian Religion, Philosophy & Culture giving introductory remarks.

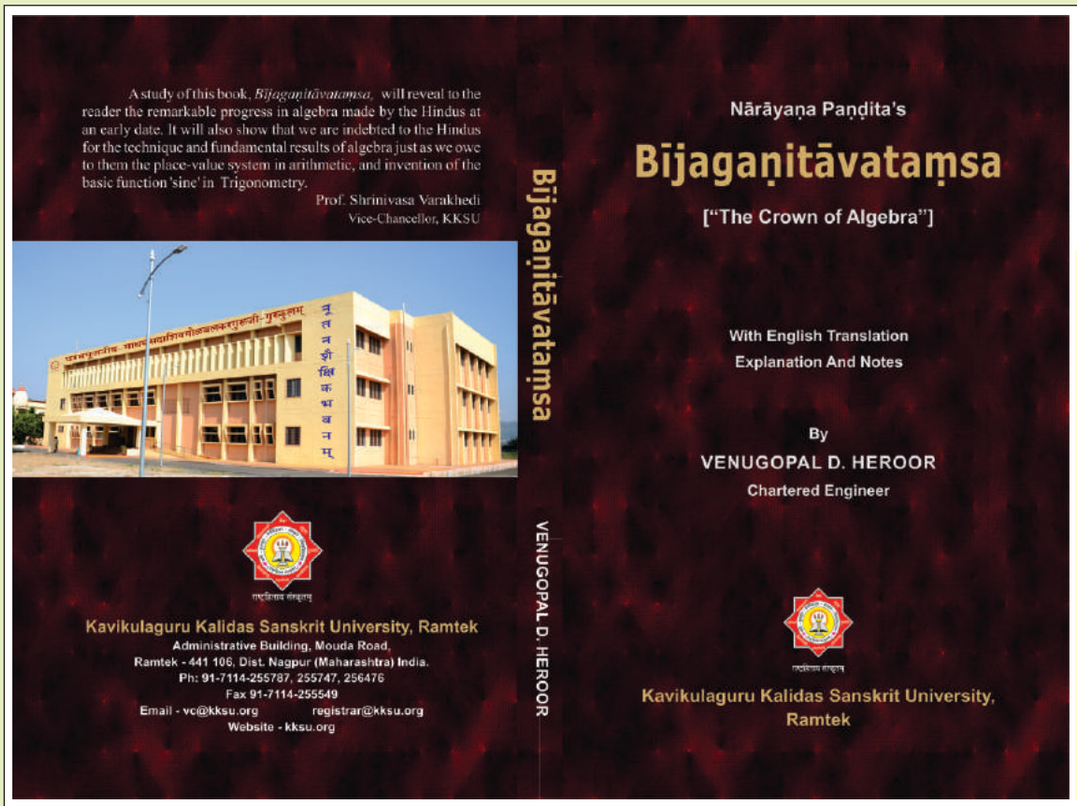
Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Hon'ble VC delivering a lecture on **The Philosphy of Shri Ramanujacharya & Shri Shankaracharya** in Acharya Bharati Lecture series.

Smt. Ahilyadevi Holkar Punyatithi. 31.5.19

Hon'ble Officiating VC **Prof. Madhusudan Penna** & others paying tribute to Smt. Ahilyadevi Holkar Punyatithi.

Special Lecture

Hon'ble VC Prof. S. Varakhedi felicitating Padmashri awardee **Hon'ble Shri Chamu Krishnashastry** delivered a lecture on Sanskrit Promotion in India.



Shri. Venugopal D. Heroor (Author)

Book to be published - *Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University has initiated to publish an ancient sanskrit manuscript on various subjects. 'Bijaganitavatamsa' is the foremost project in this line. This is an ancient sanskrit manuscript on Indian Algebra which is translated in English by noted Sanskrit Scholar* ***Shri. Venugopal D. Heroor*** *who is Chartered Engineer by Profession. We request Sanskrit lovers and academicians to welcome the book.*

Sankalpa Din 17.06.19

Hon'ble VC **Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi** & Chief Guest & **Noted Orator Dr. Sumant Tekade** with all KKSU Staff members & Officers paying tribute Goddess of Knowledge Sharada on the occasion of Opening Day of Shri Golwalkar Guruji Gurukulam i.e. celebrated as a Sankalpa Din.

Chief Guest **Dr. Sumant Tekade** lighting the traditional lamp & garlanding to Shri Golwalkar Guruji Statue at KKSU Ramtek premises

Dr. Sumant Tekade delivering a extempore speech on "Chasing Excellence – The Shivajian Way" in a very brilliant and enthusiastic manner.

Principal's Meet (25.06.2019)

A **Samvad Baithak** with all the Principals & President of affiliated colleges of KKSU organized by College Section. Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi interacted with the stakeholders and make a note of their problems related with various issues.

Felicitation (29.06.2019)

Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi felicitating Deputy Registrar & liaison officer of Waranga **Shri. Prakash Jaiswal** as he has been superannuated from his long dedicated service in KKSU.

Teachers Training & Outreach Program

Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi visiting Sheha Sadan, a school of special children situated at Ramtek.
An initiative taken by KKSU's Centre for Teachers Training & Outreach Program. Director **Prof. Lalita Chandratre** along with School Officials are also present.

Visit of UGC expert Committee for the inspection of Open & Distance Learning Centre (ODL) (30-31-05-19)

ODL Committee consisting Prof. Chandrakant Shukla, Ex.VC, Darbhanga Sanskrit University, **Prof. Viroopaksha Jaddipal,** Secretary, Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthan, Ujjain, **Prof. Pankaj Parashar,** Aligadh Muslim University, Aligadh, **Shri. Vinod Singh Yadav,** Education Officer, UGC, Delhi visited **various departments Academic, BPD, Finance, Exam, Library, Technical, Digital Valuation Centre, Academic Building** etc. Committee also had an special interaction with faculty members & all staff members.

Visit of UGC expert Committee for the inspection of Open & Distance Learning Centre (ODL)

Coordinator – Prof. Vijaykumar C. G. BPD Director

Director – Dr. Lalita Chandratre, ODL Centre

International Day of Yoga (21 June, 2019)

Hon'ble VC Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi with other staff members and citizens of Ramtek performing Yogasanas on International Day of Yoga

Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi, Dean Prof. Penna, Prof. Puri, Registrar Dr. Joshi, HoD Dr. Kalapini Agasti releasing **'Yogabharati'** Research Journal

Hon'ble Vc felicitating Ms. Ashlesha Deshpande

Mother Daughter duo Mrs. Pooja Deshpande & Ms. Ashlesha Deshpande performing Yogasanas with zeal & expertise on the International Day of Yoga & won the hearts of Ramtek Citizens.

KKSU's Students of Yoga Dept. performing Yoganritya.

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International Day of Yoga

Organized by Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek

Coordinator - Dr. Kalapini Agasti, HoD, Department of Bharitya Darshan

..... Cultural Fest .....

Bharatmuni Lalit Kala Kendra organized Summer Camp during April to June, 2019. In this camp Painting, Music, Instrumental Music Classes has been commenced for youngsters and interested one. The concluding program of this camp was held recently.

Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi appreciating student's performance by distributing gifts to them.

Concluding Program of Three monthly classes of Painting, Music & Instrumental Music in Ramtek Campus

Co-ordinator : Prof. Lalita Chandratre, Director, Bharatmuni Lalit Kala Kendra, K.K.S.U.

All India Oriental Conference Celebrating 100th Year

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All India Oriental Conference 50th Session At K.K.S.U.

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All India Oriental Conference

100th Year - 50th session

(Shaka Year 1941, Vikarinaama Samvatsara Pousha Shukl-Ashtami to Dashami)

Important Dates | **Date: 10-12 Jan. 2020 Venue : Nagpur** | **Contacts**

Conference Dates	10th, 11th & 12th January 2020
Last Date for registration	31st October, 2019
Last Date for Receiving Abstract with full paper	31st October, 2019
Last Date to pay Delegation fees (without late fee)	15th October, 2019
Last Date to pay Delegation fees (with late fee)	31st October, 2019

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The University marching towards change...

Major Decisions :-

- To take hostel premises at Ramtek on rental basis from Academic year 2019-20.
- To bring the entire Nagpur Academic Centre to Ramtek.
- To start new International campus in Waranga land in Nagpur.

Major Development :-

- Admission Notification for the session 2019-20 is published.
- PET/MET Notification for Ph.D& M.Phil. Courses is published.
- Many Staff members, Teaching & Nonteaching were deputed on Election Duty. They successfully completed it.
- Admisssion Notification advt. for the session 2019-20 are published.
- RISS Advt. for the session 2019-20 is published.
- **ODL (Open & Distance Learning)** UGC Team Visited to KKSU for Inspection.

Achievements of Faculty & Students :-

- **Hon'ble VC Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi** invited as a guest speaker by Sanskrit Bharati, a NGO working for Sanskrit propogation to conduct a workshop on Uttarramacharitam during 25th May to 5 June 2019 in California, USA.
- **Dr. Parag Joshi,** Asst. Professor in Sanskrit Sahitya Dept. has been felicitated with **Pragyabharati award** for his contribution in Sanskrit field by Sanskrit Bhasha Pracharini Sabha, Nagpur.
- **Dr. Bhagyashri Bhalwatkar,** a Ph.D student of KKSU felicitated with **Shri Raghunath Pandit Rashtriya Puraskar** by Shri Shivaji Gyanapeeth, Mumbai for her research contribution on 'A study of Sanskrit Literature in Shivaji an Era'.

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''जाणा कालिदासाला मराठी भाषेतून''

महाकवी कालिदासांचे समग्र वाङ्मय

(सरळ व सुबोध मराठी अनुवादासह)

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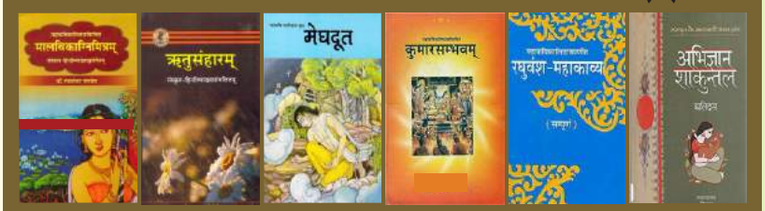

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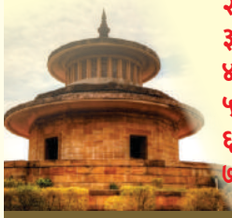

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४. ऋतुसंहारम् ऋतूंचा बहर
५. अभिज्ञानशाकुन्तलम् दुष्यंतशकुन्तलेचा अनुपम प्रणय
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संस्कृत विद्यापीठातर्फे व्याख्यानमाला

कविकुलगुरू कालिदास संस्कृत विद्यापीठाच्यावतीने भागवत कथांमधील तत्त्वांच्या विवेचनावर आधारित व्याख्यानमालेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे. 'पिबत भागवतं रसम्' या नावाने ही व्याख्यानमाला आयोजित करण्यात आली आहे. २३ एप्रिल ते ३० एप्रिलदरम्यान ही व्याख्यानमाला होईल. दररोज सकाळी ११ ते १ या वेळेत ही व्याख्याने होतील.

महर्षी व्यासविरचित श्रीमद्भागवताचे माहात्म्य भारतीय संस्कृतीत वैशिष्ट्यपूर्ण आहे. श्रीमद्भागवतग्रंथातील महत्त्वपूर्ण ... ऐकण्याची संधी नागपूरकरांना उपलब्ध होणार आहे. वल्लभाचार्य यांच्या जयंतीनिमित्त ही व्याख्यानमाला होणार आहे. कविकुलगुरू कालिदास संस्कृत विद्यापीठाच्या भारतीय दर्शन विभागाद्वारे व्यास वाङ्मय पीयूषम् या उपक्रमांतर्गत ही ... आहे. विद्यापीठाच्या भारतीय धर्म, तत्त्वज्ञान आणि संस्कृती विभागाचे अधिष्ठाता प्रा. मधुसूदन पेन्ना हे या भागवतातील प्रमुख कथांचे तत्त्वविवेचन करणार आहेत. ही व्याख्यानमाला कविकुलगुरू कालिदास संस्कृत विद्यापीठाच्या सीताबर्डी येथील शैक्षणिक परिसरात होईल.

प्रा. पेन्ना

या व्याख्यानमालेचा समारोप ३० एप्रिल रोजी श्रीमद् वल्लभाचार्यांच्या जयंतीदिनी होणार आहे. संस्कृत आणि भागवतप्रेमी नागरिकांनी या व्याख्यानमालेला उपस्थित राहावे असे आवाहन, संस्कृत विद्यापीठातील भारतीय दर्शन विभागाच्या प्रमुख ...

कालिदास विद्यापीठात नाशिकचा डंका

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श्रीराम संस्कृत केंद्राचे २६ विद्यार्थी ऐंशी टक्क्यांपार

श्री मोहिनीदेवी रुंग्टा विद्यालयात चालविण्यात येणाऱ्या श्रीराम संस्कृत अध्ययन केंद्राने नागपूरच्या कालिदास संस्कृत विद्यापीठात नाशिकचा ठसा उमटविला आहे. विद्यापीठाच्या वतीने संस्कृत विषयासाठी मार्च महिन्यात घेण्यात आलेल्या पदविका परीक्षेचा निकाल नुकताच जाहीर झाला आहे. यात शहरातील ६ विद्यार्थ्यांनी पदविका परीक्षेत ९० टक्क्यांपेक्षा जास्त गुण मिळवत इतिहास रचला आहे. यासह या केंद्राचा निकाल १०० टक्के लागला आहे.

मंजुषा पुरंदरे वृषाली कुलकर्णी

कालिदास विद्यापीठाच्या वतीने संस्कृत विषयाची परीक्षा मार्च महिन्यात पार पडली होती. या परीक्षेचा निकाल नाशिकसाठी सुखद ठरला. या परीक्षेत मंजुषा पुरंदरे आणि वृषाली कुलकर्णी यांनी ९५.५० टक्के मिळवत अग्रेसर राहिल्या. नीलिमा वंजारी यांनी ९३.५० टक्के आणि जयश्री अहिरे यांनी ९२.५० टक्के मिळवित पाठोपाठ स्थान मिळविले. तर स्नेहा जोशी यांनी ९१.५० आणि एकता जैन यांनी ९०.५० टक्के गुण मिळवत नव्वद टक्क्यांपेक्षा अधिक गुण मिळविणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये स्थान पटकाविले. एकूण विद्यार्थ्यांपैकी सहा विद्यार्थ्यांनी नव्वदीपार झेंडा रोवला. या केंद्राच्या २० विद्यार्थ्यांनी ८० ते ९० टक्क्यांदरम्यान गुण मिळवत इतिहास रचला. एकूण २६ विद्यार्थी हे ऐंशी टक्क्यांपार गेल्याने नागपूरच्या कालिदास विद्यापीठात नाशिकमधील संस्कृतप्रेमींचा बोलबाला आहे. याशिवाय मंगेश पाठक (८७.५० टक्के), पावक गायधनी (८४ टक्के), रूपाली कुलकर्णी (८४ टक्के), सुनील दुसाने (८३.५० टक्के) आदींनीही पयपवीत यश मिळविले.

संस्कृत पदविकेचे प्रवेश सुरू

मोहिनीदेवी रुंग्टा विद्यालयात श्रीराम संस्कृत अध्ययन मार्गदर्शन केंद्रात कालिदास विद्यापीठाच्या संस्कृत पदविकांसाठी प्रवेश सुरू झाले आहेत. या एक वर्ष कालावधीच्या अभ्यासक्रमासाठी दहावी उत्तीर्ण ही किमान पात्रता आहे. या अभ्यासक्रमांच्या प्रवेशासाठी वयाची कुठलीही अट नसल्याने गृहीणी व नोकरदार महिला, नोकरदार व्यक्ती, व्यावसायिक किंवा विद्यार्थी या अभ्यासक्रमांचा लाभ घेऊ शकणार आहेत. हा अभ्यासक्रम शनिवार आणि रविवारी सायंकाळच्या वेळेत शिकविण्यात येणार आहेत. अधिक माहितीसाठी इच्छुकांनी सायंकाळी ५.३० ते रात्री ८ या वेळेत अशोकस्तंभ येथील रुंग्टा विद्यालयात प्रा. अतुल तरटे (९८५००३७२६३) व प्रा. ऋतुजा शर्मा यांच्याशी संपर्क साधावा.

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UGC to expand ambit of research in varsities: UGC Chairman

■ Dr D P Singh unveils plan of UGC to bring quality in education

■ Staff Reporter

UNVEILING the plans of University Grants Commission (UGC) to bring quality in education in India, Chairman of Apex Body Dr D P Singh said, "UGC wants to expand the ambit of research making it inter-disciplinary, multi-disciplinary. We want to do the research in four different categories viz socially relevant, locally need-based, nationally important and globally significant."

Under the aegis of International Centre for Indological Studies, Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University (KKSU) had organised lecture of Dr D P Singh at Hotel Tuli Imperial on Friday, who spoke on 'Quality in higher education: Reflections and Actions'.

"We want to push quality research which should be society oriented. Final outcome of the research should be such which could provide solution to society. High Impact Trans-disciplinary Research in Humanities and Human Sciences. UGC has established Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics (CARE) for suggesting a list of credible quality journals in the disciplines such as the Social Sciences, Humanities, Languages, Arts, Culture, Indian knowledge systems etc., Statutory bodies in Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts and Fine Arts, Science, Medical, Agriculture and Engineering and the Association of India Universities and INFLIBNET are members of the consortium as a supporting agency. Members of the CARE would prepare lists of quality journals in their respective disciplines within a defined time-frame. These lists will be critically analyzed and curated for the quality of the journals by a special cell at the entrusted institution suing defined criteria. It has been decided that research journals record indexed in SCOPUS and WOS may be considered for all academic purposes in the disciplines of Science, Engineering, Technology, Agriculture and Bio Medical Sciences," said Dr Singh.

Dr Singh pointed out, "Our Gross Enrolment Ratio is 25.8 and we want to take it up to 30 by 2021. Another major challenge in higher education is of quality. We have fixed our target quality education ... is a big target. Apart from ...

UGC Chairman Dr D P Singh addressing the gathering of invitees.

... instrument for social and economic transformation.' He meant holistic approach of education that involves physical, mental, social. He advocated comprehensive development of students. UGC wants to spread this message among masses by adopting it in our education system."

During his mesmerising speech Dr Singh explained the stand of UGC for bringing quality education. He informed the audience about how comprehensively the apex body is focussing on education with stress on faculty development, student-centric approach, increasing employability, upgrading ...

Pramod Yeole, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RTMNU); Dr Pramod Padole, Director, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT); Dr Shirish Upadhye, Controller of Examinations and Evaluation at Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU); Dr Akhilesh Peshwe, Principal, Dharampeth Science College, K K Pandey of KKSU, Dr Prity Trivedi, Head, Department of Ancient History, RTMNU.

Prominent among those present were Dr Murlidhar Chandekar, Vice-Chancellor of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University; Dr Vijender Kumar, ...

ज्ञानमार्गाची कास धरून होते ब्रह्मप्राप्ती

शंकराचार्य, रामानुजाचार्य जयंती

म. टा. प्रतिनिधी, नागपूर

कविकुलगुरू कालिदास संस्कृत विद्यापीठाच्या भारतीय दर्शन विभागाच्या वतीने आदि शंकराचार्य आणि रामानुजाचार्य यांच्या जयंतीनिमित्त वेदांत भारती उपक्रमांतर्गत व्याख्यानाचे आयोजन नुकतेच करण्यात आले होते. अध्यक्षस्थानी कुलगुरू प्रा. श्रीनिवास वरखेडी होते. व्यासपीठावर भारतीय धर्म, तत्त्वज्ञान व संस्कृती विभागाचे अधिष्ठाता प्रा. ... कर्मकांडाचे अतिरिक्त स्तोम तयार झाले होते. कर्मकांडाने अंतःकरणाची केवळ शुद्धी होते; त्याद्वारे मोक्ष प्राप्त होत नाही. मोक्षप्राप्तीसाठी अविद्यारूपी मायेचा त्याग आवश्यक आहे. ज्ञानमार्गाची कास धरून ब्रह्मप्राप्ती होऊ शकते. मनुष्याच्या भिन्न प्रकृतिधर्मानुसार वेदांत कळावा, यासाठी स्तोत्र, प्रकरणग्रंथ आणि भाष्यग्रंथांची निर्मिती शंकराचार्यांनी केली. श्रीरामानुजाचार्यांनी प्रपत्तिमार्ग म्हणजेच भक्तिमार्गाने मोक्षप्राप्ती निश्चितपणे प्राप्त होईल, हे आत्मविश्वासपूर्वक प्रतिपादन केले. ईश्वरावरील अनन्य भक्तीनेच साधकाला मोक्ष प्राप्त होऊ ...

शंकराचार्य व श्रीरामानुजाचार्यांमुळे ब्रह्मप्राप्तीचा मार्ग सुकर

कुलगुरू श्रीनिवास वरखेडी यांचे प्रतिपादन

◆ नागपूर, १० मे

वैदिक धर्मामध्ये कर्मकांडाचे अतिरिक्त स्तोम माजले होते. कर्मकांडाने अंतःकरणाची केवळ शुद्धी होते; त्याद्वारे मोक्ष प्राप्त होत नाही. मोक्षप्राप्तीसाठी अविद्यारूपी मायेचा त्याग करून ब्रह्मप्राप्ती होऊ शकते. आपण सर्व ब्रह्मस्वरूप आहोत परंतु अविद्यारूपी ...

... ब्रह्मानंद मिळू शकतो. ईश्वराशिवाय आपले कुणीही नाही. ईश्वर एकमात्र विश्रांतीस्थान, आश्रयस्थान आणि आधारही. भक्ताचा हा विश्वास त्याला मोक्ष मिळवून देऊ शकतो. श्रीमद् शंकराचार्य व श्रीरामानुजाचार्यांनी सर्वांसाठी ब्रह्मप्राप्तीचा मार्ग सुकर केला, असे प्रतिपादन कुलगुरू श्रीनिवास वरखेडी यांनी केले.

कविकुलगुरू कालिदास संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालयाच्या भारतीय दर्शन विभागाद्वारे वैदिक धर्माचे पुनःप्रस्थापक ब्रह्मसूत्र भाष्यकार तत्त्वज्ञ श्रीमद् शंकराचार्य आणि विशिष्टाद्वैत मताचे प्रस्थापक श्रीरामानुजाचार्य यांच्या जयंतिनिमित्त आचार्य भारती'अंतर्गत विशिष्ट व्याख्यानाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले ...

अध्यक्षस्थानावरून ते बोलत होते. व्यासपीठावर भारतीय धर्म, तत्त्वज्ञान तथा संस्कृती संकायाचे अधिष्ठाता मधुसूदन पेन्ना आणि भारतीय दर्शन विभागाचे प्रमुख डॉ. कलापिनी ... यांची उपस्थिती होती.

कार्यक्रमाचा प्रारंभ प्रथम ... यांनी केलेल्या वैदिक मंत्रांच्या उद्घोषाने ... दीपप्रज्वलन आणि ग्रंथपूजनाने झाला. पाहुण्यांचे कुलगुरू प्रा. वरखेडी यांनी पुष्पगुच्छ व मृतिकामूर्ती देऊन ... यांनी स्वागत केले. कार्यक्रमाला विद्यार्थी, संस्कृत अभ्यासक, विश्वविद्यालयातील अधिष्ठाता व प्राध्यापक उपस्थित होते. कार्यक्रमाचे संचालन ...

अध्यक्ष डॉ. डी.पी. सिंह यांची माहिती

'यूजीसी'चे संशोधन प्रोत्साहन धोरण लवकरच

खास प्रतिनिधी, नागपूर

देशात संशोधन संस्कृती ... प्रोत्साहन मिळावे म्हणून ... अनुदान आयोग लवकरच ... निश्चित करणार आहे, अशी माहिती विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोगाचे अध्यक्ष डॉ. डी.पी. सिंह यांनी दिली.

कवी कुलगुरू कालिदास संस्कृत विद्यापीठाच्यावतीने आयोजित कार्यक्रमानंतर पत्रकारांशी बोलताना सिंह यांनी ही माहिती दिली. ते म्हणाले, भारतीय शिक्षण पद्धती ... विद्यार्थ्यांच्या संशोधनवृत्तीला प्रोत्साहन देण्याची आवश्यकता आहे. त्यासाठी आवश्यक ... घटकांचा अभ्यास करण्यासाठी तज्ज्ञ समिती ...

'यूजीसी'चे संशोधन प्रोत्साहन धोरण

(पान ३ वरून)

मार्गदर्शक तत्त्व जारी करण्यात आली आहेत. त्यांची अंमलबजावणी ... पाठिंबा असणे हे ... फायदेशीर असेल. ...

श्रीमदशंकराचार्य आणि श्रीरामानुजाचार्यांनी केला ब्रह्मप्राप्तीचा मार्ग सुगम

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सातव्या वेतन आयोगाबाबत निवेदन

प्रतिनिधी, नागपूर

अकृषी विद्यापीठीय शिक्षकेतर कर्मचाऱ्यांना सातव्या वेतन आयोगाची सुधारित वेतन संरचना लागू करावी, या मागणीकरिता कविकुलगुरू कालिदास संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय ... संघाच्या ... प्रभारी ... पेन्ना, ... रामचंद्र ... निवेदनात आहे. महाराष्ट्र ...

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UGC has asked NAAC to have accreditation framework for...

City ready to celebrate International Yoga Day today

■ Staff Reporter

ACCORDING to Sri Sri Ravishankar, founder of Art of Living, "Yoga is a holistic package for happy living. It provides techniques to unite the body, mind and breath, and connect to the inner core of our being, the spiritual aspect of our lives."

B K Shivani, International Rajyoga teacher in her message says, "Yoga means connection, a relationship, from soul when creates a thought. My each thought ... with my feelings ...

The meeting of the NMC in progress to discuss the mega event to be organised on International Yoga Day. (Right) Dhanashree Lokurwale and Jyoti Amge the world's smallest living woman according to Guinness World Records performing Yogasana at Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar ... Annapurna Hotel, Central Avenue on Thursday morning. (Pic by Anil Futane)

Griha Kalyan Kendra ... RSS Trimurti Bhag and ... Yoga Pariwar

संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालयाच्या कर्मचाऱ्यांचे आंदोलन

सातवा वेतन आयोग लागू करण्याची मागणी

◆ नागपूर, ११ जून

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या मागण्यांमध्ये प्रामुख्याने सातव्या वेतन आयोगाच्या शिफारशीनुसार सुधारित वेतन संरचना लागू करणे, सेवांतर्गत आश्वासित प्रगती योजनेबाबत पूर्वी निर्गमित केलेले शासननिर्णय पूर्वलक्षी प्रभावाने रद्द करण्यात आलेले शासननिर्णय पूर्ववत लागू करणे व नवीन आकृतिबंधास मान्यता ... पदांच्या भरतीस मान्यता देणे, समान सेवा प्रवेश परिनियम लागू करणे इत्यादींचा समावेश ...

विद्यापीठातील सर्व शिक्षकेतर अधिकारी, कर्मचाऱ्यांनी १० जून व ११ जून रोजी काळ्या फिती लावून आंदोलन केले. यात सर्व प्रशासकीय अधिकारी व कर्मचाऱ्यांनी सहभाग नोंदविला आहे.

संघातर्फे देण्यात आलेले निवेदन महाराष्ट्राचे शिक्षण मंत्री विनोद तावडे यांना कुलगुरू यांच्या आदेशानुसार कुलसचिव डॉ. जोशी यांनी पाठविले. हे निवेदन राजीवरंजन मिश्रा ...

हा गौरव पूजनीयांचा, विद्वानांचा

कुलगुरु डॉ. वरखेडी यांचे प्रतिपादन

विद्यावाचस्पती स्वानंद पुंड यांना जिजामाता विद्वत गौरव पुरस्कार प्रदान

विद्यावाचस्पती प्रा. स्वानंद पुंड यांना जिजामाता विद्वत गौरव पुरस्कार प्रदान करताना सद्गुरुदास महाराज, सोबती डॉ. वंदना खुशलानी, प्रतिमा पुंड, डॉ. श्रीनिवास वरखेडी व संजय देशकर

नागपूर दि. २५ : पूजनीयांचा ... गौरव ... विद्वानांचा गौरव असल्याचे प्रतिपादन कविकुलगुरू कालिदास संस्कृत विद्यापीठाचे कुलगुरू डॉ. श्रीनिवास वरखेडी यांनी केले. ... विद्वत गौरव पुरस्कार ... विद्यावाचस्पती प्रा. स्वानंद पुंड ... प्रदान करण्यात आला.

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संत, विद्वानांमुळे देश अबाधित

Achievements of Faculty

Congratulations

Prof. Madhusudan Penna delivering an invited lecture on **Patanjali's Rajyoga** for mental health at Aarogyadham, Wardha

Dr. Deepak Kapde, Librarian invited as a Chief Guest in Late B. Shingane Arts College, Buldhana

Dr.Parag Joshi, Asst. Professor felicitated with **Prgyabharati Award** by Sanskrit Bhasha Pracharini Sabha, Nagpur . Dr. Parag Joshi is a Young Scholar of Sanskrit , Multilingual Poet & Orator, Keen Researcher, popular among students, skillful comparer. **Pragyabharati Award** is meant for Young Scholar of Sanskrit. Dr. Joshi bags it unanimously. **Congratulations & Best Wisesh to Dr. Parag Joshi!**

Media appreciated **Prof. Anagha Ambekar** for serving her election duty with utmost dedication and enthusiasm. She was the **Presiding Officer** on the **Sakhi Booth in Ramtek Loksabha Election.** Daily Lokmat appriciated her service, interaction with the voters. Hon'ble VC taken this in consideration and congratulate her. **Congratulations to Prof. Anagha Ambekar Madam !**

Student's Achievements

Congratulations

Dr. Bhagyashri Bhalwatkar, a Ph.D student of KKSU felicitated with Shri Raghunath Pandit Rashtriya Puraskar by Shri Shivaji Gyanapeeth, Mumbai for her research contribution on A study of Sanskrit Literature in Shivajian Era. Proud of You Bhagyashree Madam!

Hon'ble Vc felicitating **Ms Priyanka Vairagade** who bagged **first prize** in International Yoga Competition held in Sri Lanka.

Two days Workshop on Tantrayukti - Indic Approach to Systematizing Discourse & Thesis Writing

Resource Person Dr. Jayraman Mahadevan is a Director, Research, Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram, Chennai. He has done his PG in Sanskrit & Mass Communication & Journalism. He has completed his Ph.D. in 'The Doctrine of Tantrayukti'. He is well versed in Sanskrit Composition & has his credit 12 research papers & 2 blogs. He has also received traditional Gurukul training in Tattiriya Shakha of Krishna Yajurveda.

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Organized by : Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Indic Academy, Hyderabad & MIT School of Vedic Sciences, Pune
Co-ordinators - Dr. Shivram Bhat, Pradhanacharya G.G. Gurukul, KKSU & **Sai Susarla,** Dean, MIT SVS, Pune
Convenor - Prof. Madhusudan Penna, Dean, Faculty of Indian Philosophy, Religion & Culture

Meeting regarding Master Plan of Waranga Campus of KKSU

Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi felicitating **Prof. P.S.N. Rao,** Director, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi.

Prof. Rao is worldwide noted Architect, who is making the Master Plan of Waranga Campus of KKSU.
Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi has initiated a meeting of all staff members & Officers with Prof. Rao for interaction, exchange of ideas & serious deliberation on Master Plan.
Meeting is successful in all manner by serious discussion taken place in this regard. Prof. Rao gave PPT presentation of Master Plan & discussed with Hon'ble VC Prof. Varakhedi.

Brief Report of Vice-Chancellor's Diary

April, 2019

Date	Activity/Engagement Details
01.04.2019	11.00 am - PhD Synopsis Presentation in Ramtek Office 2.30 pm - Meeting of Board of Deans 3.30 pm - Meeting of the Teachers regarding Admission Process for the session 2019-20
02.04.2019	Administrative Activities in Ramtek Office 1.00 pm - Meeting with Registrar & AR, Establishment 2.30 pm - PhD Synopsis Presentation in Ramtek Office 4.30 pm - Meeting with Statutory Officers
03.04.2019	PhD Synopsis Presentation 9.30 am - Lecture of MA Class 11.00 am - Meeting with Campus Directors
04.04.2019	Administrative Activities in Ramtek Office 4.00 pm -Visit to VNIT, Nagpur
08.04.2019	Inauguration of Seminar at CASV, Kerala
09.04.2019	2.30 pm - 1st Meeting of Re-constituted ICPR, Conference Room, DarshanBhavan, New Delhi 4.00 pm - Meeting with Prof. PSN Rao, Director, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi
10.04.2019	Loksabha Election Duty of the maximum staff members
15.04.2019	11.00am-12.00noon - Toming of SouprasthanikSamaroha at Nagpur 12.30 noon - IQAC Meeting at Nagpur Office for Planning of next session 4.30pm-5.30pm - Meeting of AIOC at Nagpur Office 5.30pm - Meeting with RuchaDeo at Nagpur Office
17.04.2019	Holiday Mahavir Jayanti 10.30am - Visit to SnehaSadan, MatimandMula-mulinchiVisheshAniwashi Shala, Ramtek
25.04.2019	2.30pm - 59th Meeting of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi at Conference room of DarshanBhavan, ICPR, New Delhi - 110 062
26.04.2019	4.00 pm Meeting with Dr. Roopa Kulkarni at 50, TirupatiAppt, Ram Nagar, Nagpur 7.30 pm - Guest of Honor - Program to promote Veda Adhyanam-Vedic Dharma Sansthan, The Art of Living - Kavivarya Suresh Bhat Sabhagruha, Nagpur.
30.04.2019	Official work in Mumbai

May, 2019

Date	Activity/Engagement Details
01.05.2019	Holiday-Maharashtra Din Flag Hosting function at 9.30am at Ramtek Office
02.05.2019	Inauguration function of CCY at Kaivalyadham Yoga Institute, Lonawala, Pune
03.05.2019	At Mumbai Secretariat
06.05.2019	11.00 am - Meeting of Board of Deans at Ramtek 4.00 pm - Meeting with Dr. Ajay Deshpande, SangitNatak Academy - 9373116816
08.05.2019	11.00 am-Meeting of all Directors in Nagpur Office 2.30 pm-Meeting with Mr Isaias Pineda - reg. follow up - google for education. 4.30 pm-Meeting with Dr. Chandragupta Varnekar in Nagpur Office-9075013913
09.05.2019	11.00 am-Acharyabharati program - on the occasion of birth anniversary of Adhya-Shrimad-Shankaracharya and Shrimad-Ramanujacharya in Nagpur Office. 12.00 Noon - Discussion with Dr. Shivram Bhat, Dr. DinkarMarathe, Dr. Parag Joshi, Dr. KalapaniAgastiragardingSyllabus in Nagpur office. 4.30 pm-Meeting with Shri. Ram Harkare, Prant Sangha Chalak at his residence, Hanuman Nagar, Nagpur
10.05.2019	11.30 am - Meeting at Ramtek with Arpit Mittal, Paytmpersonel, reg. payment gateway 12.30 pm - Remaining Directors Meeting at Ramtek
13.05.2019	11.00 am - Meeting of Co-ordinators in Nagpur Office 4.00 pm - Meeting with President of Tuli College of Hotel Management, an affiliated college of the university at Nagpur Office.
14.05.2019	11.00 am - Meeting of Teaching HODs in Nagpur Office
15.05.2019	Meeting for Gurukulam setup with Registrar, Dr. Vijaykumar, Dr. Dalai, Dr. Shivram Bhat, Dr. LalitaChandratre and Mr. Kalambe Meeting with Engineering Section
16.05.2019	10.00 am - Inauguration of Sanskrit Function, Bhosla Military School, Koradi, Nagpur VCO Planning for year and Letters
17.05.2019	11.00am and 3.00pm - Dean Selection Committee at SantGadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati
24.05.2019	Duty Leave for visit USA for attending various workshops for Sanskrit propagation as a resource person

June, 2019

Date	Activity/Engagement Details
07.06.2019	Administrative Activities in Ramtek office 3.00 pm - University organizes Distinguished Lecture by Prof. D. P. Singh, Chairman, UGC, New Delhi on "Q uality in Higher Education : Re flections and Actions" at Tuli Imperial Hotel, Ramdaspeth, Nagpur
10.06.2019	12.00 Noon - Meeting for Campus preparations with Registrar & campus Director & Engg team & security Head 1.00pm - Meeting with Admission team : campus director & Rajesh etc. 2.30pm - Meeting for Academic preparations: DyReg academics & BPD & Registrar -Administrative Activities
11.06.2019	12.30pm - Meeting with PRO & Shri Vijayendra Pande, Asstant Registrar for development of Vision document. -Administrative Activities
12.06.2019	10.30am - Appointment - Shri BhalchandraDeshkar, Shri. Ajay Deshmukh for Jijamata Vidvat Gaurava Puraskar at Nagpur 11.00am - Meeting with Dr. Penna & other Deans, Mr. Vijendra Pandey & Dr. Renuka Bokare for Vision Document of KKSU.
13.06.2019	11.30am - Meeting in National Law University at Nagpur 1.00pm - Meeting regarding Waranga Compus with all Deans at Nagpur 2.00pm - Meeting with Adv. Mohan Wahane, for BA Civil Services Course 2.30pm - Meeting with Mrs Anagha Ambekar & Dr. Renuka Bokare Reg. ICC at Waranga Transit Office - Administrative Activities
14.06.2019	11.30am - Meeting with Dr. Sumant Tekade regarding vision document at Ramtek - Meeting with Dr. Dalai, Campus Director, Dr. LalitaChandratre, Dean & Director, Outrich Projects, Dr. D.K.Meshram, Dy. Registrar, Registrar Administrative Activities
15.06.2019	10.00am - Meeting with Shri. Kripal Tumane, Member of Parliament, Ramtek Administrative activities 4.00pm - Meeting with Dr. C. Varnekar at Nagpur
17.06.2019	11.00am - Lecture of Dr. Sumant Tekade 2.30 pm - Board of Dean's Meeting at Ramtek
18.06.2019 19.06.2019	11.00 am - Interviews for the post of Assistant Professors for Gurukulam 11.00 am - Interviews for the post of Assistant Professors for Gurukulam& Education
20.06.2019	11.00 am - Interviews for the post of Teachers for Modern Subject Duty Leave to attend one-day workshop on National Educational Policy organized by NAAC in Bengalore
21.06.2019	7.00am - Celabration of International Yoga Day
22.06.2019	4th Saturday-Holiday 11.00am - Interaction of Shri. Chamu Krishna Shastri with the Teachers of University at Nagpur 5.00pm - देवनागरीलिपी व अक्षरगणवृत्तांचे व्हिडिओज युट्युबवरटाकण्यासाठीउद्घाटनसमारंभ, संस्कृतभाषाप्रचारिणीसभा, नागपूरद्वारे आयोजित कार्यक्रम
24.06.2019	9.30am - Valedictory function of Camp - Ref. Dr. Chandratre madam 11.00am - Meeting for Waranga Master Plan at Ramtek Academic Building with Prof. P.S.N. Rao, Director, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi. 6.30pm - In Chair for JijamataVidvat Gaurav Puraskar, Scientific Sabhagruha, Laxminagar, Nagpur
25.06.2019	11.00am - College Section, SamwadBaithak of all affiliated colleges at Ramtek 3.00pm - Meeting with various affiliated colleges office bearers 4.45pm - Meeting with Dr. RenukaBokare & Mrs. Anagha Ambekar regarding ICC
26.06.2019	11.00am - Meeting of all Teaching & Non-teaching staff members reg. AIOC 1.00pm - Meeting for MOOC Courses & Some provisions in forthcoming Academic Council - Dr. C.G.Vijaykumar, Dr. Rajendra Jain, Mrs. Anagha Ambekar 2.30pm - Meeting of All HoDs for Time Table
27.06.2019	Duty Leave-To attend 85th Governing Body Meeting of Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) in New Delhi
29.06.2019	Duty Leave - To deliver specialized lecture on Yasholata (GudharthaTattvaloka) in National Workshop on the Sansktir Commentary, Yasholata in Rajkot and to take part in Valedictory function as Special Guest.

Dialogue with the Scholar

Recently **Hon'ble VC Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi** had paid courtesy visit to **Prof. Roopa Kulkarni,** Ex. Professor & Head, PGTD Sanskrit, RTM Nagpur University. A healthy & constructive dialogue with Prof. Kulkarni madam brought many unknown facets of her personality, her view on Bauddha Dharma , Sanskrit Education and Research. She is erudite scholar of Sanskrit Poetics, Philosophy & specialized study in Bauddha Religion & Sahitya. She has served about 39 years in Education field. Dr. Kulkarni madam served three fields viz. Sanskrit, Music & Society with utmost dedication & devotion. Prof. Varakhedi has a very fruitful discussion with Prof. Roopa Kulkarni Madam. The discussion threw light upon the multi fascinated dimensions of her life, career, study, social service, music and impact of Buddhism & Dr. Ambedkar on her mission & goal of life.

- Editor

Hon'ble VC with Dignitaries

Hon'ble VC congratulating Hon'ble Union Minister **Shri. Nitin Gadkari** after winning Nagpur Loksabha Election and became MP.

Hon'ble VC congratulating Hon'ble **Shri Krupalji Tumane** for becoming second time MP from Ramtek.

Hon'ble VC shared dias with noted author **Mrs.Sudha Murty** in a book release program in Bengaluru

Hon'ble VC invited as a guest in Sanskrit Teachers Training Program organized by Sanskrit Bharati, Nagpur.

Congratulations

Prof. Amba Kulkarni has been nominated by Hon'ble C. Vidyasagar Rao, Governor of Maharashtra & Chancellor of the University on Management Council of KKSU, Ramtek.

Prof. Kulkarni, is an accomplished scholar of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering, Computational Linguistic & Sanskrit. Presently she is Professor & Head, Dept. of Sanskrit Studies, University of Hyderabad. She has 37 years of teaching & research experience. Dr. Kulkarni has been felicitated with Sanskrit Seva Sanman & Vishishta Sanskrit Sevavrati Sanman for her outstanding contribution in Sanskrit research field. She completed 10 research projects & has 8 books, more than 50 articles in her credit.

Dr. Prasad Joshi has been nominated by Hon'ble C. Vidyasagar Rao, Governor of Maharashtra & Chancellor of the University on Academic Council of KKSU, Ramtek.

Dr. Joshi, Pro VC, Deccan College Post Graduate & Research Institute (Deemed Institute), Pune is renowned Sanskrit Scholar, specialized in Paninian Grammar. He has 13 years of teaching & research experience. 4 books, 24 research papers are in his credit. Presently he is the general editor of Sanskrit Dictionary project.

- Editor

Interview...

Courtesy - The Hitavada

Hon'ble Prof. D. P. Singh, Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC) has been invited by KKSU for a Special Lecture to deliver on "Quality in Higher Education – Reflections & Actions". This lecture enlightens the gala of Hon'ble Vice Chancellors & Senior educationists on various initiatives & decisions regarding Higher Education, Research, Faculty, Students and other stakeholders. Here we share an excerpt of Interview taken by esteemed English daily – The Hitavada.

UGC has asked NAAC to have accreditation framework for Open Universities: Dr Singh

By Vikas Vaidya

SIMPLICITY is his abiding virtue. Even he holds a high office, Dr D P Singh, Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC), carries no airs. He owns an easy smile, and a welcoming countenance. He is known for his straightforward approach and clear vision about higher education. But when he talks about those, Dr. Singh does not use jargon. His words are plain and polite, and he highlights issues in education in the manner of a scholar who refuses to brandish scholarship. Even though he is only one-and-a-half years old as Chairman, he has tried to make the best use of the time at hand to further the cause of streamlining university education in the country. Under his leadership, the UGC issued several regulations and guidelines that have changed the quality of higher education. 'The Hitavada' talked to Dr Singh on several issues related to higher learning in India and the apex body's role, as he was in Nagpur to deliver lecture organised by Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University on Friday.

Here are the excerpts:

Satish Raut

UGC Chairman Dr D P Singh

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

Q: Can you brief us about your achievements in last one-and-a-half years?

Dr Singh: From Day One, I focussed on quality education. I would not like to take credit for whatever I have done. It is the UGC that does everything, and I am only an instrument. We issued several regulations to bring change in higher education in the last one year. We brought the concept of graded autonomy where autonomy to be awarded to the best-performing institution. We also introduced the system of bringing better quality in faculty. We want the faculty to upgrade itself with research. We want our universities to have student-centric approach and not merely be teacher-oriented. We also started taking steps towards bringing interdisciplinary approach to research. Now, there will be intra-university and inter-university collaborations for research.

Q.: There are a lot of complaints about quality in overall functioning of Open Universities and concept of distance learning is getting maligned. Have you spared some thought for this? Has this been brought to your notice? If 'yes', what do you propose to do in this regard?

Dr Singh: Yes. We did receive complaints about the functioning of Open Universities. There was no system of accreditation available for Open

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Universities and Distance Learning. I have asked National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) to prepare accreditation framework for Open Universities. It is in final stages. It is a matter of a few days and NAAC would start assessing Open Universities as well. Then everything will be streamlined. Everybody knows while getting accreditated every institute has to increase its level and Open Universities too will witness improvement.

Q.: There are still more than 80% institutions, including some varsities, that have not gone for NAAC accreditation. What action do you propose to bring everybody under NAAC umbrella?

Dr Singh: It is true. But, I don't want to take any coercive action. Because I feel if we do anything forcibly, the institutions die. We came up with the solution. Already there is a system of giving gradation to the universities. The institutions that don't go for accreditation will be mentored by the institutions that secured top gradation like A++ or A+. These institutions would mentor non-accredited institutions, so that every institution can get accreditation by 2022. Guidelines for mentoring of NAAC aspirant-institutions by a well-performing institution to promote quality assurance in higher education, 'PARAMARSH' has been introduced. Mentors as well as mentee institutions have been identified. It is proposed to conduct the programme in 300 institutions. Nearly 125 institutions have conveyed their willingness to be mentors and they have also submitted the names of their respective mentee institutions.

Q.: It is a usual scenario that students have lost academic connect in universities. The universities are merely playing the role of administrator. Are you planning any measures to establish a better academic connect of the students with the universities?

Dr Singh: The UGC has formulated a guide to Student Induction Programme, which is also available on the UGC website. The programme is designed to provide enabling environment to the students during their transition from School Education to Higher Education and promote their integration in new academic life, help them acclimatise with the ethos of new institution. Further, this shall serve as an opportunity for teachers and students to know one another and form a lasting bonding.

To spread awareness about Student Induction Programme (SIP), the UGC shall organize six programmes for the Training of Teachers (ToT), of about three days each for teachers nominated by the universities for getting trained.

The UGC has prepared a document on Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework after having consultation with various experts involved in the field, which is available on the UGC website. Its basic premise is to align the attributes to be attained by a graduate, with programme learning outcomes and academic standards. It is a student centric learning approach. LOCF aims to equip students with knowledge, skill, value and attitude.

Q.: In what way is the UGC promoting sports in universities?

Dr Singh: This is a good question. We want to focus on health of students. We want the universities to promote good health. We have prepared a framework for the quality enhancement of health of students. It will be a holistic approach. To the definition made by World Health Organisation of Health -- mental and physical wellbeing -- we added spiritual, psychological, social components. Health aspect will include games, yoga, meditation etc. We want to sensitise our students to have society-oriented thinking. They should be patriotic, and must possess high moral values.

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